

REMARKS

This is a full and timely response to the outstanding non-final Office Action mailed January 10, 2008. Reconsideration and allowance of the application and pending claims are respectfully requested.

I. Allowable Subject Matter

Applicant appreciates the Examiner's indication that claims 1 and 3-23 are allowable over the prior art of record and that claims 25, 37, 30, and 32 would be allowable if rewritten to include all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims. Applicant respectfully submits that claim 28 is also allowable given that it depends from allowed claim 20, not claim 24 as appears to be implied on page 2 of the Office Action.

Applicant notes that Applicant has amended each of allowed independent claims 1, 12, and 20 through this Response to remove the phrase "via a network". Applicant respectfully submits that removal of that phrase from the claims does not affect the allowability of those claims. In particular, the presence of that phrase does not appear to be necessary to distinguish over the prior art.

II. Claim Rejections - 35 U.S.C. § 103(a)

Claims 24, 28, 29, 31, 33, and 34 have been rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over *Kumada* ("Kumada '355," U.S. Patent No. 6,377,355) in view of *Kumada* ("Kumada '944," U.S. Pat. No. 6,563,944).

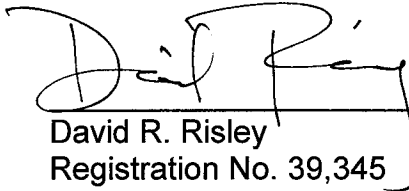
As indicated above, each of independent claims 24 and 29 have been amended to specify that color identification occurs independent of consideration of monitor characteristics. As identified in the Office Action, the prior art does not disclose such identification.

As a further matter, Applicant notes that neither Kumada reference discloses or suggests performing the actions recited in the claims *on a printer*. Although Kumada '944 discloses a network-accessible printer, all determinations regarding color gamut are performed on a separate device (i.e., a host computer).

CONCLUSION

Applicant respectfully submits that Applicant's pending claims are in condition for allowance. Favorable reconsideration and allowance of the present application and all pending claims are hereby courteously requested. If, in the opinion of the Examiner, a telephonic conference would expedite the examination of this matter, the Examiner is invited to call the undersigned attorney at (770) 933-9500.

Respectfully submitted,



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